

[William Whiteley, Caroline County to His Excellency
Thomas Sim Lee]

August 19

Your Excellency & Honours I have taken this opportunity to inform you that I could not prevail on our Militia to March when they were ordered and we have made a poor hand at Recruiting as we have got but three as yet. I have begun to collect the fifteen and five pounds on the Hundread, but there is many of our People Complain that they should be obliged to pay Money when they have Certificates for Money due them from the State, therefore I should be glad to know of you whether I must take Certificates in discharge of the aforesaid tax or not. as there is not the least likelihood of getting the Recruits and the Money will of Course go in the Treasury.

[Nath'l Potter to Gov. Lee]

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Sir Since I Rec^d yours by Mr Robertson I wrote you the bad success I have had in my purchase and I am still Sorry to tell you that I have only Rec^d 14th Bacon and about twenty Bu^s of Wheat and do not Expect any on trust as the people here seem determined not to dispose of any Article of Supply without the Cash paid on the delivery Several who ingagd pork, bacon &c will not deliver Till the Cash is paid. and some I believe will not take Continental money at any Price Can be offered. Every person who have any Cash is buying wheat to Speculate upon very Considerable Quantities is Carrying out of the State by the petty Shop Keeper from the dala-ware State. and I dayly have the mortification to see Wheat, bacon &c sending from my own door to baltimore and other places to dispose of, so that I think nothing Can be done without I Can have Cash to pay for Every thing I purchase for the publick some few have Kept their wheat till I shall be furnished but their necessity makes them very impatient many others are suffering much for their money due on last years purchase of wheat. if you are in blast and Can furnish any money should be Glad you would send itt by the first Good Opportunity you possibly can. and will immediately lay itt out in Wheat &c and Convey immediately To your order. I shall be Glad to here from you by Every opportunity.

[Benjamin Murdoch, Fredericktown, to Gov. Lee]

August 20

[Accepts commission and will "march troops from Washington County, with all convenient speed"]

[Jeremiah Jordan, Saint Marys County, to Gov. Lee]

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Sir Agreeable to the Supplementary Act to the Act entitled an "Act for the immediate Supply Flour & other Provisions for the Army" I have sent to the head of Elk 900 Bushels of Corn & should have sent the remainder procured by me, but the mouth of our River